

Chorley St. Laurence - Prayers and Notices

17th and 18th January 2026 – The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers:

Our church community:	16. Cleaners, 17. Flower arrangers, 18. Mothers' Union, 19. Standish Stitchers, 20. St. Laurence's School, 21. St. Michael's School, 22. Healing ministry group & Prayer Circle
Parish Streets:	Ackhurst Rd, Arley St, Ashfield Rd, Astley Rd, Astley St
In Chorley:	Mind and those who work in the field of mental health
Schools:	We pray for our local schools and this week especially for The Parish of St Laurence CE Primary School
For The Sick:	Doris Smethurst, Katherine Glover, Dorothy Treadwell, Sarah and Dan Proctor & family, Helga Griffiths, Sarah and Leslie Barraclough, Gavin Roberts, Ken Starkey
RIP:	John Smith, Joyce Pursell
Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:	Lucy A. Collison, George Jackson, Peter Calley, Bessie Richardson, Albert Garstang, Edward Entwistle, Dylis Hunter
If you have any specific requests for prayer, please contact Joan Hayward 07500 776195 and these will be passed on to our Healing Prayer Group. Confidentiality is assured.	

Service Times

Saturday 17th January at 5.00 pm

All Age Eucharist

(at Buckshaw Primary School)

Sunday 18th January at 9.00am

All Age Eucharist

Refreshments will be shared after this service

(at Buckshaw Primary School)

Sunday 18th January at 11.00am

Sung Eucharist with Sermon

Refreshments will be served in the small lounge of St Mary's Parish Hall after this service

(at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church)

Please note that St. Mary's hold their own service 9.30am until 10.30am, please do not arrive before 10.30am.

Special Prayer: God of our salvation, help us to turn away from those habits which harm our bodies and poison our minds and to choose again your gift of life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9, John 1.29-42

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – Sign up to our weekly newsletter where you can find up to date information about all aspects of church life from upcoming events, Wellness Hub activities and building work updates. Sign up using the QR codes in church or follow the website link under What's On

BIBLE BOOK CLUB – The next Bible Book Club will be held on 28th January at St Peter's Vicarage at 6.30pm

CHURCH SHOP AND TASTE CAFÉ - open weekly on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11.00am to 1.30pm

WELLNESS HUB NEW PROGRAMME LAUNCH- Wednesday 2nd January, 11.30am-1pm, join us for refreshments and to find out the New Year Programme

ALPHA COURSE- A series of interactive sessions to discuss life and the Christian faith, at St Laurence's.

Tuesday evenings 7pm- 8.30pm, 20th January to 24th March. Email alpha@stlaurencechorley.co.uk to sign up

YOUTH CLUB- recommences on Sunday 18 January, 6pm-8pm, in St Peter's hall (behind the church), and will be held fortnightly.

REST DAY - Fr Neil's rest day is Wednesday 21st, Fr Cornelius' rest day's next week are Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th